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Inventor(s): Jon C. Taenzer
Serial No.: 09/739,242
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Title: **AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED HEARING AID COMMUNICATIONS EARPIECE**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) & FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>March 15, 2004</u> . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time</u>	
2. MISCELLANEOUS	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.	
3. FEES	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2518</u> .	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e). <u>\$1,720.00</u>	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) [___ months] \$ _____	
TOTAL FEES \$1,720.00	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).	
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